

# MALACCA

(MELAKA)

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# MALAYSIA



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## RAIL TRAVEL

Malacca does not have a train station, but visitors wishing to travel by train can do so by going to the nearest station at Tampin which is just 38 km north of Malacca. Tourists are advised to check with the Railway offices, for schedules and fares at the following places:-

Malacca Railway Office – Tel. No. 06-223091  
Tampin Railway Station – Tel. No. 06-411034

## TRISHAWS

Once a common method of transportation, the trishaw – a bicycle with a side car – is now more popular with tourists. These trishaws offer the visitor a novel way to explore parts of the city.

## FERRY SERVICE

Now you can travel in style on the first, fast passenger – Ferry Service from Malacca to Dumai, Sumatra.

You can leave from the passenger terminal at Malacca harbour at 10 a.m. on Thursday and arrive in Dumai four hours later feeling relaxed and refreshed. The ferry will return on Saturday and reach Malacca at 2 p.m.

Reservations can be made through Madai Shipping Sdn. Bhd., 321A, Jalan Tun Ali, Tel: 06-240671

Another adventurous trip is to the beautiful island of Pulau Besar located in the Straits of Malacca and 3 miles off the mainland. A boat service operates from Umbai Jetty to the island daily. It costs approximately M\$4 per person and if you charter the boat for less than 6 persons it will cost you M\$35, to and fro and M\$40 for 7 persons and above to a maximum of 12 persons. Tickets are available at Umbai Jetty.



The Bullock Cart

## The Bullock Cart Ride

For just M\$1.00 you may take a ride on this unique form of transportation around the Padang Pahlawan.

## AIR

Similarly, Malacca is also served by Pelangi Air which operates a regular Shuttle between the following destination

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M'cca/S'pore	Mon/Wed/Sat	M\$110 – one way
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Pekan Baru – Malacca	11.00 a.m.	M\$145.00 (one way)
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For reservations of air ticket please contact:-

Malacca Oriental Travel	Tel: 06-224877
Atlas Travel	Tel: 06-220777
Pelancongan Kota Malacca	Tel: 06-247728

# ACCOMMODATION

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1. Ramada Renaissance Jalan Bendahara, 75720 Malacca	06-248888 Tlx: MA 62966 Fax: 06-249269	295 rooms
2. Emperor Hotel 123, Jln. Munshi Abdullah 75100 Malacca	06-240777 Tlx: MA 62995 Fax: 06-238989	225 rooms

## RESORTS

Name and Address	Telephone	No of Rooms
1. Malacca Village Resort Air Keroh, Malacca	06-323600 (5 lines) Tlx: MA 62854 Fax: 06-325955	146 Chalets
2. Ayer Keroh Country Resort, 75450 Malacca	06-325211-5 Tlx: AIKERO 62928 Fax: 06-320422	47 motels 14 chalets
3. Tanjong Bidara Beach Resort Tanjong Bidara 78300 Malacca	06-542990-5 Tlx: MA 62803	45 motels 15 chalets
4. Shah's Beach Resort Bt 6 1/2 Tanjong Keling 76400 Malacca	06-511120/1 226202 Tlx: MA 62808	50 chalets

\* Hotel rates are subject to change without prior notice.

# EATING OUT

Malacca has a splendid array of delicious food available at exclusive restaurants as well as at colourful street stalls and coffee-shops.

"The Gluttons' Corner" along Jalan Taman, Bandar Hilir, is a favourite eating place for the local people. Here are stalls serving various Chinese, Malay and Indian dishes. Apart from these stalls, we have a wide variety of restaurants. Listed below are just a few of what we have to offer you.

## (a) Malay Food

1. Restoran Anda, 8B Jln. Hang Tuah, Malacca. Tel: 06-231984
2. Melati Lounge, Plaza Inn, Tel: 06-227959.
3. Restoran Kesidang, Ayer Keroh, Country Resort, Tel: 06-325211.
4. M. Annuar Catering Sdn. Bhd. Jalan Taman, Tel: 06-229413.
5. Sri Percik, 319 Jalan Tun Ali, Malacca

## (b) Nyonya Food

1. Ole Sayang Restaurant, No. 198 & 199, Taman Malacca Jaya, Tel: 06-231966.
2. Nyonya Makko Restaurant, No. 123, Taman Malacca Jaya, Tel: 06-240737.
3. Peranakan Restaurant, Nava Hoe Villa, 317 Klebang Besar Tel: 06-354436/7.

## (c) Chinese Food

1. Hiking Restaurant, 112, Taman Malacca Jaya, Tel: 06-233293.
2. Lim Tian Puan Restaurant, 251, Jalan Tun Sri Lanang, Tel: 06-222727 & 220680.
3. Long Feng Restaurant, Ramada Renaissance, Jalan Bendahara, Tel: 06-248888.
4. Village Court Chinese Restaurant, Malacca Village Resort, Ayer Keroh, Tel: 06-323600.

## (d) Portuguese Food,

1. Restoran De Lisbon, Portuguese Square, Portuguese Settlement, Tel: 06-248067.
2. Restoran De Portugis, Portuguese Square, Portuguese Settlement, Tel: 06-243156.
3. San Pedro Restaurant, Portuguese Settlement.

## (e) Western Food

1. Kesidang Restaurant, Air Keroh Country Resort, Tel: 06-325211
2. Summerfield's, Ramada Renaissance, Jalan Bendahara, Tel: 06-248888.
3. Trading Post, Malacca Village Resort, Ayer Keroh, Tel: 06-323600.
4. Restaurant Flor De La Mar, Plaza Inn, Jalan Munshi Abdullah, Tel: 240881, 256063

## (f) Japanese Food

1. Kiraku, Malacca Village Resort, Ayer Keroh. Tel: 06-323600.

## (g) Indian Food

1. Sri Lakshmi Villas Restaurant, 2, Jalan Bendahara, Tel: 06-224926.
2. Sri Krishna Bavan Restaurant, 4, Jalan Bendahara, Tel: 06-229206.





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4. Grand Continental 20, Jalan Tun Sri Lanang, 75100 Malacca	06-240088 Fax: 06-248125	63 rooms
5. Palace Hotel 201, Jalan Munshi Abdullah, 75100 Malacca	06-225115 06-225355 Fax: 06-248833	48 rooms
6. Wisma Hotel 114A, Jalan Bendahara, 75100 Malacca	06-239800 06-238900	39 rooms
7. The City Bayview Jalan Bendahara 75100 Malacca	06-239888 Tlx: MA 62420 Fax: 06-236699	182 rooms
8. New Regal Hotel 66, Jalan Munshi Abdullah, 75100 Malacca	06-235959 06-245500	31 rooms
9. Malacca Hotel Sentosa 91, Jalan Tun Perak, 75300 Malacca	06-358288	30 rooms
10. Tan Kim Hock Hotel, 153 Jalan Laksamana Cheng Ho, 75050 Malacca	06-235322 06-235323 Fax: 06-235327	36 rooms
11. Lotus Inn Jalan Semabok, 75050 Malacca	06-237211 Fax: 06-237213	26 rooms
12. First Elite Hotel 102, Jalan Taming Sari, 75400 Malacca	06-237488 Fax: 06-237455	40 rooms

Tel: 06-231966.

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### Tourist Development Corporation of Malaysia

24-27th Floor, Menara Dato Onn, Putra World Trade Centre, Jalan Tun Ismail, 50480 Kuala Lumpur.  
Tel: 03-2935188. Telex: MTDCKL MA 30093  
Telefax: 03-2935884

### Malacca Tourist Information Centre

Jalan Kota, Malacca. Tel: 06-236538  
Telex: SEDMA MA 62829.

### Ayer Keroh Tourist Information Centre

Ayer Keroh, Malacca. Tel: 06-325811

### Malacca State Development Corporation

Grahamaju, Peti Surat 221,  
75740 Malacca. Tel: 06-220643. Telex: SEDMA MA 62829  
Cable: PERKEMA. Telefax: 06-249686

Other important tel. nos:-  
Immigration Department  
Airport Flight Information  
MAS

Tel: 06-224958  
Tel: 06-222648  
Tel: 06-235722/3/4

## TRAFFICKING IN ILLEGAL DRUGS CARRIES THE DEATH PENALTY

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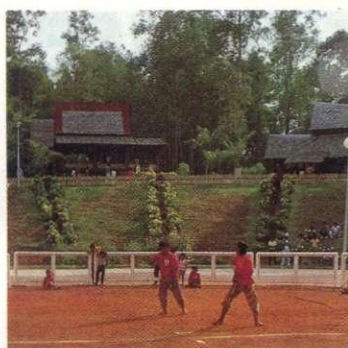




## OTHER ATTRACTIONS

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Step into Mini Malaysia and experience the rich Malaysian arts and culture, a heritage moulded by its diverse races, rivalled by few in this part of the world. See the thirteen types of attractively crafted Malaysian traditional state houses, each with a most delightful architecture and design. These houses also contain works of art and culture that are still very much alive. Colourful cultural shows and traditional games staged in the open should prove intriguing. Other facilities for visitors include chalets, motels and outdoor games and activities.



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The Malacca Reptile Park in Ayer Keroh (opposite the Malacca Zoo) is situated about 11 km from Malacca Town and occupies an area of 3 hectares. The Park accommodates more than 30 species of Malaysian snakes and has over 1000 snakes including those that are poisonous and indigenous to Malaysia. The Park's main attraction includes the rated yellow cobra and white snake. Other attractions include a rabbit garden, a tortoise and Japanese carp pond and mini snake aquarium-ponds. The Park opens daily from 9 am to 7 pm. Admission: \$1.00 (adults), 50 cents (children). Conducted tours start from 4.30 pm on Monday to Friday and from 11.00 am to 5.30 pm on Saturday and Sunday. Tel: 03-2614811/2



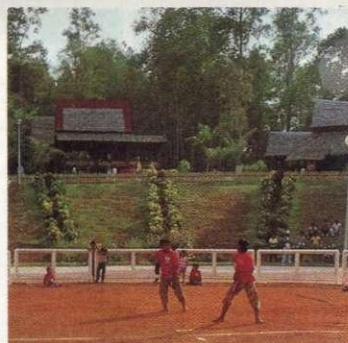
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## 10 Gadek Hot Spring

The Gadek Hot Spring is a popular spot, located along the route to Tampin, about 25 km from Malacca town. The sulphur water is believed to possess curative elements for a number of skin diseases. Handicraft shops and beautiful playgrounds make this spot a perfect outing for your family.

## 11 Megalithic Stones

There are over 90 separate sites and are mostly found in Alor Gajah and on the road to Tampin. These components form part of a large cluster which spreads into Negeri Sembilan and have been in existence since centuries ago.

## 12 Hang Tuah's Mausoleum

Hang Tuah, the famous Malay warrior during the reign of Sultan Mansor Shah was buried in this mausoleum in Tg. Kling which is 15 km from town.

## 13 Serkam Grilled Fish Spot

Savour this sizzling dish of fresh grilled fish with an assortment of local dishes at Serkam located about 10 km from Malacca town. You'll not regret the distance you travelled to taste this exotic dish.

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## 18 Dutch Fort

This Dutch Fort is located at Kuala Linggi, 49 km from Malacca town on your way to Port Dickson.

## 19 British Graveyard

This graveyard for British officers is located in Alor Gajah town and they were buried there during the Naning War.

## 20 Dol Said's Grave

Dato Dol Said, the brave Chieftain of the Naning War against the British in 1931 was buried here at Taboh Naning, about 32 km from Malacca town.

## 21 Cape Rachado

This enclave is in Negeri Sembilan and 57 km from Malacca. The headland forest forms an important guideline for migratory birds like sparrows, hawks, honey buzzards, eagles and swifts. In September/October and again March/April large concentration of hawks and eagles can be seen. There is also a blue lagoon which has an interesting marine life and a beautiful beach. The light-house towering above the cape provides a panoramic view of the surroundings.

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## 24 Light & Sound Spectacular



South-East-Asia's first light and sound project is situated at Bandar Hilir's Padang Pahlawan in Malacca. Also known as 'Son et Lumiere', it employs modern multicoloured lights of changing intensity synchronized with a sound track carrying music based on a dramatized story. By 'shaping' sound and light into an environmental time-frame, ancient scenes are recreated and historical events re-lived to stimulate interest in Malacca's rich cultural heritage. By using techniques of modern theatre similar to other magnificent and entertaining light and sound spectacles like the Egyptian Pyramid at Giza, the Acropolis at Athens and India's Red Fort at Delhi, it is hoped that a better understanding of cultural-historical unity and a sense of national consciousness will be fostered.

### NOTE

Please refer to the next page for the write-up on items

24, 25, 26 and 27

## 2 Ayer Keroh Recreational Forest

Set amidst a splendid green environment about 11 kilometers from town, one can view rich, untouched tropical forests with more species than you can ever imagine. The trees are labelled. Here you can indulge in refreshing activities like trekking, camping, picnicking, staying in houses on tree-tops and also take advantage of the available barbeque facilities and children's playground. Huts and cabins are available for rentals – truly a must for all nature lovers.

## 3 Malacca Zoo

Rated the best zoo among the Southern States for its wild and domestic animals in their natural surroundings and habitats. Recreational facilities are provided for families.

## 4 Ayer Keroh Lake

This scenic lake will excite you with various water sports recreation like boating, canoeing, coupled with refreshment kiosks and children's playground – perfect hideout for families.

## 5 Ayer Keroh Country Club

This Country Club is about 14 km from the town. One of Asia's best 18-hole golf courses with a most challenging terrain, bounded by lakes and rain forests.

## 6 Malacca Village Resort (Hotel)



# MALACCA

## PLACES OF INTEREST

### 1 The Stadthuys



Situated in the Dutch square are solid testimonies to Dutch masonry and woodwork skills, with heavy, hard wooden doors, thick masonry walls and wrought-iron hinges.

The Stadthuys, believed to have been completed in 1650, once housed the Dutch Governors and their retinue. Only one room still has the original wooden floral ceiling of the 17th century. The Stadthuys now houses the Malacca Historical Museum where authentic Portuguese and Dutch relics as well as traditional Chinese and Malay bridal costumes are displayed.

### 2 Christ Church



This is an exquisite piece of Dutch architecture, completed in 1753.

The length is 82 ft, width 40 ft and height 42 ft. The ceiling beams were each cut from one single tree and have no joints at all. The handmade pews are the originals dating back over 200 years. Over the altar you can see a beautiful frieze of the "Last Supper" in glazed tiles.

### 4 St. Paul's Church



Originally known as the church of "Our Lady of The Hill", it was a chapel built in 1521 by a Portuguese captain known as Duarte Coelho.

The Dutch renamed the church 'St. Paul's' and eventually made the church an extension of their fortress.

When the Dutch completed the Christ Church in the red-painted Dutch Square in 1753, they made St. Paul's Hill into a burial ground for their noble dead. One can see huge tombstones measuring 8' high and 3½' wide; also tombstones with Latin and Portuguese inscriptions.

The open grave inside St. Paul is where St. Francis Xavier was once buried in 1553, before his body was moved to Goa in India.

### 5 (Porta De Santiago)



This gateway is the remaining ruin of the once strong fortress built by the Portuguese in 1511 known as A Famosa. During the Dutch attack the fortress was badly damaged and had to be repaired. The Dutch repaired it in 1670 and embossed this great fortress with the "VOC" crest above the gateway which can be seen till this day.

Had it not been for Sir Stamford Raffles' intervention in 1808 the gateway would not exist today.

### 6 Malacca Sultanate Palace

This wooden replica of the Malacca Sultanate's Palace is situated at the foot of St. Paul's hill. The architectural design of the palace is based on the

tapes, films, minutes of meetings, news scripts and others, all relating to the struggle for Independence.

### 9 Antiques



Jalan Hang Jebat or formerly known as Jonker Street is the place you should visit if you love antiques. Jalan Hang Jebat is known throughout the world by some of the best antique collectors. Authentic artifacts dating back nearly 300 years can be found in many shops here, and can be purchased at very reasonable prices.

### 10 The Baba Nyonya Heritage



'This is the first private museum managed by the Straits - born Chinese known as the 'Peranakan' where artifacts of their heritage are on display for the public. The homes which are turned into museums have neo-classical European architecture characterised by Greco-Roman columns. Floral and pictorial motifs grace parts of the front of the house whilst the interior is adorned with intricately carved fittings finished in gold leaf.

### 11 Hang Kasturi's Mausoleum

## IMPORTANT PLACES

- A** Malacca State Development Corporation. Tel: 225711, 225050
- B** Malacca Tourist Information Centre. Tel: 236538
- C** Immigration Department Tel: 224958
- D** Malacca Central Police Station. Tel: 222222
- E** Express Bus Terminal.
- F** Malacca Bus Terminal.
- G** Taxi Station. Tel: 223630
- H** Malacca Government Offices (Seri Negeri). Tel: 223299
- I** Malacca Public Library Corporation. Tel: 227178
- J** Telecoms Department. Tel: 241988
- K** Customs Department. Tel: 228355
- L** Malacca Tourist Police Station. Tel: 222222 ext. 148

## BANKS

- A** Kwong Yik Bank Berhad
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- L** Perwira Habib Bank Malaysia Berhad
- M** United Asian Bank Berhad
- N** Money Changer





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### 13 Cheng Hoon Teng Temple



This temple is the oldest Chinese temple in Malaysia, built in 1646. It covers an area of 4,600 sq.m. The eaves of the temple are decorated with mythological and animated figures made out of broken glass and porcelain, which glitter and sparkle in the sun. The wood carvings and lacquer work inside the temple are a sight to behold.

The main altar houses the "Goddess of Mercy" and on the left altar is the "Queen of Heaven" the special guardian of fishermen and voyagers of the high seas.

The main prayer hall has three altars whereby the three doctrinal systems of Buddhism, Confucianism and Taoism are beautifully blended.

All of the materials used to build this temple came from China.

### 14 Kampong Kling Mosque



It is one of the oldest mosques in Malaysia with Sumatran architecture. It has a three tiered roof rising like a pyramid and a beautiful carved wooden ceiling. Beside it is an odd minaret structured like a Pagoda indicating an East-West architectural blend.

### 15 Sri Poyyatha Vinayagar Moorthi Temple



Hang Jebat's grave is in Jalan Kampung Kuli and the grave of the other friend Hang Kasturi is in Jalan Hang Jebat.

### 17 Hang Li Poh's Well (Sultan's Well)



This well, found at the foot of Bukit China, was used by Princess Hang Li Poh daily. It is believed that the water has attained purity and whoever drinks from it will return to Malacca at least once more during his lifetime.

The well dates back to 1459 and was constructed by the followers of Princess Hang Li Poh.

The well was enclosed with stout walls by the Dutch in 1677 after they conquered Malacca. The well itself in days of old was the main source of water for much of the town and has never dried up even during droughts. Today the well has been converted into a wishing well and it is believed that anyone who throws a coin into the well will return to Malacca.

### 18 Sam Po Kong Temple

This temple was dedicated to Admiral Cheng Ho when he visited Malacca in 1409. It is situated just beside the Sultan's well. It was said that in one of his trips from China to Malacca, Admiral Cheng Ho's Ship was almost wrecked as there was a hole in the keel. However his ship was saved from sinking by a fish known as 'Sam Po' that hung itself onto the hole.

### 19 Bukit China



Built in 1710 by the Portuguese and comprising an architectural mix between the Oriental and Occidental, this is the only church in Malaysia which contains the life-size alabaster statue of The Dead Lord Before The Resurrection. The interior is unique, whereby its Iberian design has several corinthian pillars supporting the curved ceiling above the aisle.

### 21 St John's Fort



St. John's Fort built on St. John's Hill (3 km from town) was constructed by the Dutch, during the third quarter of the eighteenth century but was once a private Portuguese chapel dedicated to St John the Baptist. It is interesting to note that the gun embrasures of the fort face inland and not towards the sea since regular attacks came from the hinterland and not from the sea as it used to be.

### 22 Portuguese Square



This square is located approximately 3 kilometers in the Portuguese Settlement where the Portuguese descendants live in close-knit families. The architectural design of the square resembles that of Lisbon. Besides authentic Portuguese dishes, local cultural shows like the Portuguese, Malay, Chinese and Indian dances, are performed every Saturday night for public viewing.

### 23 The Tranquerah Mosque



### 25 Crocodile Farm



The Malacca Crocodile Farm is situated in Ayer Keroh, about 20 km from Malacca town. Located on 3.2 hectares of tropical land, it is the largest and most spectacular of its kind in Malaysia. In the farm are more than a hundred crocodiles of various species. Exciting and suspense-filled performances by the keepers and their crocodiles are held every Saturday, Sunday and public holiday. Besides crocodiles, the farm also houses an area for rearing bees and an amusement park for children.

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Dutch square in 1700, they made St. Paul's Hill into a burial ground for their noble dead. One can see huge tombstones measuring 8' high and 3½' wide; also tombstones with Latin and Portuguese inscriptions.

The open grave inside St. Paul is where St. Francis Xavier was once buried in 1553, before his body was moved to Goa in India.

Jalan Hang Jebat or formerly known as Jonker Street is the place you should visit if you love antiques. Jalan Hang Jebat is known throughout the world by some of the best antique collectors. Authentic artifacts dating back nearly 300 years can be found in many shops here, and can be purchased at very reasonable prices.

- I** Malacca Public Library Corporation. Tel: 227178
- J** Telecoms Department. Tel: 241988
- K** Customs Department. Tel: 228355
- L** Malacca Tourist Police Station. Tel: 222222 ext. 148

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- A** Kwong Yik Bank Berhad
- B** Bank Bumiputra Malaysia Berhad
- C** Bank Rakyat
- D** Malayan Banking Berhad
- E** Southern Bank Berhad
- F** United Malayan Banking Corporation
- G** Oversea Union Bank Ltd.
- H** Public Bank Berhad
- I** Chung Khiaw Bank Ltd.
- J** Oversea-Chinese Banking Corporation Ltd.
- K** Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation
- L** Perwira Habib Bank Malaysia Berhad
- M** United Asian Bank Berhad
- N** Money Changer

#### HOTEL

- 1. Ramada Renaissance
- 2. Emperor Hotel
- 3. Plaza Inn
- 4. Grand Continental
- 5. The City Bayview Hotel
- 6. Palace Hotel
- 7. Tan Kim Hock Hotel
- 8. Wisma Hotel
- 9. Lotus Inn
- 10. Valiant Hotel
- 11. Regal Hotel
- 12. Sentosa Hotel
- 13. Sri Kota Hotel
- 14. Ng Fook Hotel
- 15. Majestic Hotel

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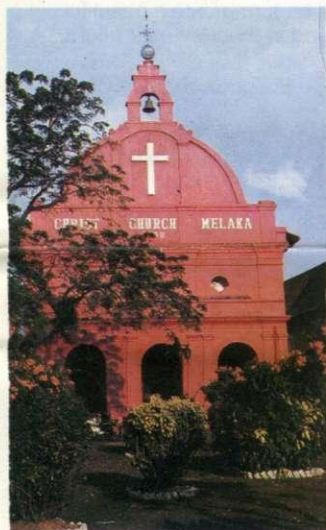
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## 2 Christ Church



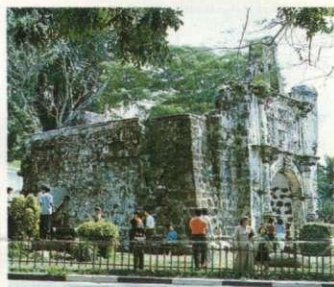
This is an exquisite piece of Dutch architecture, completed in 1753.

The length is 82 ft, width-40 ft and height-42 ft. The ceiling beams were each cut from one single tree and have no joints at all. The handmade pews are the originals dating back over 200 years. Over the altar you can see a beautiful frieze of the "Last Supper" in glazed tiles.

The Brass Bible rest dates back to 1773 and in the centre is inscribed the first verse of St. John.

On the church floor you can even find tombstones in Armenian Script.

## 5 (Porta De Santiago)



This gateway is the remaining ruin of the once strong fortress built by the Portuguese in 1511 known as A Famosa. During the Dutch attack the fortress was badly damaged and had to be repaired. The Dutch repaired it in 1670 and embossed this great fortress with the "VOC" crest above the gateway which can be seen till this day.

Had it not been for Sir Stamford Raffles' intervention in 1808 the gateway would not exist today.

## 6 Malacca Sultanate Palace

This wooden replica of the Malacca Sultanate's Palace is situated at the foot of St. Paul's hill. The architectural design of the palace is based on the description in the Malay Annals' or 'Sejarah Melayu' and is one of its kind in Malaysia. The palace now houses the Malacca Cultural Museum.

## 7 The Dutch Graveyard

Within the compound is the Naning War memorial, where British officers and soldiers who died during the Naning War in 1831-32 are among those buried at this graveyard.

## 8 Proclamation of Independence Memorial



This Memorial Hall, built in 1912, was formerly known as the Malacca Club. Today it houses pictures that portray events leading to the attainment of Malaysia's Independence and the struggle and efforts of leaders like Tunku Abdul Rahman Putra Al -Haj, Malaysia's first Prime Minister.

Visitors can also view a wide range of exhibits which include historical documents, maps, treaties, video

## 10 The Baba Nyonya Heritage



'This is the first private museum managed by the Straits - born Chinese known as the 'Peranakan where artifacts of their heritage are on display for the public. The homes which are turned into museums have neo-classical European architecture characterised by Greco-Roman columns. Floral and pictorial motifs grace parts of the front of the house whilst the interior is adorned with intricately carved fittings finished in gold leaf.

## 11 Hang Kasturi's Mausoleum



Hang Kasturi is another friend of Hang Tuah who had served the Sultan. However after the death of Hang Jebat, little is known about him. Today his grave can still be seen at Jalan Hang Jebat, formerly known as Jonker Street.

## 12 Kampong Hulu Mosque



This mosque is the oldest in Malaysia. It was built in 1728 by Dato Shamsuddin. The unique architectural style of this mosque can only be found in Malacca.

## 3 St. Francis Xavier's Church



This twin Gothic - towered Church was built in 1849 by a French Father, Rev. Farve on the location of the former Portuguese Church. It is dedicated to St. Francis Xavier, known as the 'Apostle of the East', who spread Catholicism in South East Asia during the 16th century.







behold.

The main altar houses the "Goddess of Mercy" and on the left altar is the "Queen of Heaven" the special guardian of fishermen and voyagers of the high seas.

The main prayer hall has three altars whereby the three doctrinal systems of Buddhism, Confucianism and Taoism are beautifully blended.

All of the materials used to build this temple came from China.

#### 14 Kampong Kling Mosque



It is one of the oldest mosques in Malaysia with Sumatran architecture. It has a three tiered roof rising like a pyramid and a beautiful carved wooden ceiling. Beside it is an odd minaret structured like a Pagoda indicating an East-West architectural blend.

#### 15 Sri Poyyatha Vinayagar Moorthi Temple



This Indian temple is one of the oldest in Malaysia. It was built in the early 19th century on land given by the Dutch.

#### 16 Hang Jebat's Mausoleum



Hang Jebat, along with four of his closest friends, took lessons in the Malay art of self defence, until they had perfected every movement.

They saved the life of Bendahara Paduka Raja Prime Minister of the Sultan Shah. As a reward they were made attendants at court. All of them pledged lifelong service to the ruler. A few years later Hang Jebat was killed by his close friend Hang Tuan for betraying the ruler.

attained purity and whoever drinks from it will return to Malacca at least once more during his lifetime.

The well dates back to 1459 and was constructed by the followers of Princess Hang Li Poh.

The well was enclosed with stout walls by the Dutch in 1677 after they conquered Malacca. The well itself in days of old was the main source of water for much of the town and has never dried up even during droughts. Today the well has been converted into a wishing well and it is believed that anyone who throws a coin into the well will return to Malacca.

#### 18 Sam Po Kong Temple

This temple was dedicated to Admiral Cheng Ho when he visited Malacca in 1409. It is situated just beside the Sultan's well. It was said that in one of his trips from China to Malacca, Admiral Cheng Ho's Ship was almost wrecked as there was a hole in the keel. However his ship was saved from sinking by a fish known as 'Sam Po' that hung itself onto the hole.

#### 19 Bukit China



In 1459, following visits to Malacca by the famous Ming Admiral Cheng Ho, the Emperor of China gave Parameswara, the first Ruler of Malacca, official Chinese protection. In late 1459, the Emperor sent his daughter Princess Hang Li Poh to marry the reigning Sultan Mansur Shah. Her entourage consisted of 500 ladies-in-waiting and the Sultan gave her Bukit China or Chinese Hill for their residence. The Portuguese, during their occupation of Malacca, built a Franciscan Monastery and also a chapel dedicated to 'Madre de Deus' (Mother of God) on top of this hill. However, both the Monastery and the chapel were completely destroyed by the Achinese in 1629 when they attacked the Dutch. Today Bukit China has the distinction of being the largest Chinese cemetery outside China (12,000 graves) taking up 25 hectares with many of the tombs dating back to Ming times.

#### 20 St. Peter's Church



St. John's Fort built on St. John's Hill (3 km from town) was constructed by the Dutch, during the third quarter of the eighteenth century but was once a private Portuguese chapel dedicated to St John the Baptist. It is interesting to note that the gun embrasures of the fort face inland and not towards the sea since regular attacks came from the hinterland and not from the sea as it used to be.

#### 22 Portuguese Square



This square is located approximately 3 kilometers in the Portuguese Settlement where the Portuguese descendants live in close-knit families. The architectural design of the square resembles that of Lisbon. Besides authentic Portuguese dishes, local cultural shows like the Portuguese, Malay, Chinese and Indian dances, are performed every Saturday night for public viewing.

#### 23 The Tranquerah Mosque



Architecturally this mosque is unique since instead of minarets a pagoda has been built in its place. The mosque itself is somewhat praymid-shaped instead of dome-shaped as in Moorish type mosques.

Here then is evidence that Islam has had a place of honour in Malacca for more than 600 years.

Within the grounds of this mosque lies the tomb of Sultan Hussain of Johore who signed the cession of Singapore to Sir Stamford Raffles in 1819.

#### 24 The Auyin Hill Resort



Located at Durian Tunggal, the Auyin Hill Resort is Malaysia's first and only 'Feng Shui' (Geomancy) Resort. It is a fascinating garden resort based on Chinese mythologies and legends, with beautiful gardens and spectacular gateways and pavilions

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The new Resort is, however, scheduled to be opened only in August or September 1991.

#### 28 Handicraft Stalls



A number of Handicraft stalls are found near the beach of Malacca town. These stalls offer a wide range of unique and exotic local handicraft curios and souvenirs made from rattan, wood and a host of other local materials.



# MALACCA – A LEGACY OF HISTORY AND CHARM

Malacca is located on the Western Coast of Peninsular Malaysia facing the Straits of Malacca, about 147 kilometers from Kuala Lumpur and 245 kilometers from Singapore. Malacca is actually found sandwiched between the states of Negeri Sembilan and Johor. It can be reached by excellent roads from Kuala Lumpur and Singapore. Internally it is serviced by a very good network of roads leading to all the historical places of interest. It covers an area of 658 square kilometers and is divided into three districts namely Alor Gajah, Malacca Tengah and Jasin.

581 years ago, a refugee prince called Parameswara sought sanctuary in a humble fishing village and decreed that a city be built where he stood. He named it Malacca from the Malacca tree.

Malacca rose to become a prosperous and powerful nerve centre of trade between the East and the West, and eventually became an empire. Here, gold, silk, tea, opium, tobacco, perfumes and countless other items from nearby countries and from as far away as Europe and South America changed ships.

The fame of this celebrated city spread far and wide and attracted conquerors who coveted monopoly of the spice trade.

And so, the Portuguese, the Dutch and the English respectively took control of the empire until Malaysia obtained her independence in 1957 and Malacca was handed over to its first local Governor. Each rule left its mark behind and today this charming town, shed of its former pomp and sovereignty is filled with relics too big to be housed by any museum. Every street, every monument tells its own story of conquest and valour, avarice and victory.

Stop awhile in Malacca and listen hard. You might just be able to hear the pounding of cannons and war cries at the A Famosa or the babble of foreign tongues raised high in the market place in Malacca – where it all began .....

## SHOPPING

### WHERE TO SHOP

Shopping in Malacca is a unique experience for everyone. The main shopping area is filled with a variety of goods ranging from huge stores to colourful busy bazaars with unbeatable bargains.

Prices at shopping complexes are fixed but bargaining is welcomed at smaller retail shops and roadside stalls. The bigger shopping centres can be found in Jalan Munshi Abdullah, Jalan Bunga Raya, Jalan Hang Tuah and Jalan Bendahara.

## TRANSPORT

### TAXIS

Taxis are comfortable and quick; during the day they will be metered but between the hours of 12.00 midnight and 6.00 a.m. an additional 50% of the normal rate will be charged.

Taxis can also be requested by phone (No. 223630) from the taxi rank. If you request a taxi from the rank, the fare will be doubled.

A taxi from Malacca will take you to Muar for a reasonable fare of M\$3.50 per person (M\$14 per taxi), to Tampin for M\$2.80 per person, to Kuala Lumpur for M\$13 per person (M\$60 per taxi) to Johor Bahru for M\$17.00 per person (M\$68 per taxi) and to Alor Gajah M\$2.00 per person.

Taxis can also be chartered at Batu Berendam Airport and Malacca Town.

### EXPRESS BUS SERVICES

Routes	Tel No.	Fare
1. Malacca – Kuala Lumpur	03-2381578	
Malacca – Kuala Lumpur Express	06-222503	M\$6.25
Jebat Express	06-249940	M\$5.50, *M\$6.50
	03-2380202	
2. Malacca – Seremban	06-220687	*M\$2.85, *M\$3.40
Syarikat Labu Sendayan Express	06-738798	
3. Malacca – Port Dickson – Klang	06-233462	M\$3.20 (P.D.)
Barat Express		M\$6.20 (Banting)
		M\$7.20 (Klang)
		M\$7.45 (Klang)
4. Malacca – Ipoh – Butterworth	06-220687	M\$13.00 (Ipoh)
Ekspres Nasional	05-518375	M\$17.50
	04-313516	(Taiping)
		M\$21.40
		(Butterworth)
5. Malacca – Kuala Terengganu/	06-248959	M\$16.70
Kota Bahru	09-627455	M\$20.00 (K.T)
Bumi Express	09-782799	M\$22.40
		M\$26.90 (K.B)
6. Malacca – Ipoh – Lumut	06-243600	M\$11.00
Murni Express	05-935525	M\$17.00
		(Lumut)
7. Malacca – Kuantan – Temerloh	06-243600	M\$11.00
Cepat Express	09-527699	(Kuantan)
	07-913504	M\$ 5.00
		(Segamat)
8. Tanjong Keramat Express	06-220687	M\$10.95, *M\$13.00
	09-506657	(Kuantan)
	09-291467	M\$6.50, *M\$7.80
	06-844177	(Temerloh)
		M\$3.40, *M\$4.00
		(Bahau)
9. Malacca – Johor Bahru/Singapore	06-224470	*M\$10.00
Malacca – Singapore Express	07-230746	*M\$11.00
	02-2935915	(Singapore)
10. Malacca – Tampin	06-231667	M\$1.60, *M\$2.10
Malacca – Muar	06-916975	M\$1.80, *M\$2.30
Tampin – Muar	06-413881	M\$3.30, *M\$3.80
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